

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 15, with the following paragraph:

--The polymer with a carboxyl group used in the tooth-adhering layer includes polyacrylic acid, polymethacrylic acid, (meth)acrylic acid such as Carbopol and Carbofil (BF Goodrich Company), a (meth)acrylic acid copolymer (~~Eudragit~~ EUDRAGIT (Meth)acrylate copolymer L, ~~Eudragit~~ EUDRAGIT (Meth)acrylate copolymer S, ~~Kollicoat~~ KOLLICOAT Methacrylic acid/ethyl acrylate copolymer P) such as ~~Eudragit~~ EUDRAGIT (Meth)acrylate copolymer (Rohm Pharma Company), a poly alkyl vinyl ether-maleic acid copolymer such as Gantrez (ISP Corporation), alginic acid, hyaluronic acid and mixtures thereof. In particular, the (meth)acrylic acid copolymer is preferable.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 24, with the following paragraph:

--The (meth)acrylic acid copolymer is selected from the group consisting of ~~Eudragit~~ EUDRAGIT (Meth)acrylate copolymer L (methacrylic acid: methyl methacrylate= 1:1, Rohm Pharma Company), ~~Eudragit~~ EUDRAGIT (Meth)acrylate copolymer S (methacrylic acid: methyl methacrylate= 1:2, Rohm Pharma Company), ~~Eudragit~~ EUDRAGIT (Meth)acrylate copolymer L 100-55 (methacrylic acid: ethyl acrylate= 1:1, Rohm Pharma Company), and ~~Kollicoat~~ KOLLICOAT Methacrylic acid/ethyl acrylate copolymer MAE (methacrylic acid: ethyl acrylate= 1:1, BASF). In particular, ~~Eudragit~~ EUDRAGIT (Meth)acrylate copolymer L (methacrylic acid: methyl methacrylate= 1:1) is preferable.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 19, with the following paragraph:

--The said peroxide-stabilizing agent is used for stability of the peroxide compound in the patch during storage, and may include one or more selected from the group consisting of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), citric acid, ~~Dequest~~ DEQUEST polyphosphate phosphonates, sorbitan monolaurate (SML), sorbitan monopalmitate (SMP), sorbitan stearate, ~~sorbitan~~ sorbitan monooleate (SMO), sorbitan oleate, sorbitan trioleate and POE sorbitan fatty acid ester surfactants.--